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THETA DELTA CHI FRATERNITY GIVES RECEPTION AND DANCE

Large Crowd Enjoy Hospitality of Members
of Epsilon Charge

The Theta Delta Chi house was the scene of a delightful informal gathering last Saturday night, when the fraternity gave their annual reception. The crowd gathered about eight-thirty and dancing was immediately started by the young people. H. P. Williams gave some selections on the piano which were roundly applauded by the dancers.

Miss Dunbar rendered several vocal selections with Miss Rankin accompanying her at the piano. Needless to say, their performance was thoroughly enjoyed.

Ice cream and cake were served next under the direction of Miss Rena Luck. After this, dancing was carried on until Sunday was fast approaching.

The house was decorated in the colors of the fraternity—black, blue and white—and with flowers and ferns. The hospitality of the Thetas was enjoyed by several of their alumni, visitors from Hampton, representatives of other fraternities, and many students of the College, as well as members of the faculty and townspeople. A delegation from W. F. I. was in evidence and their presence added no little zest to the enjoyment of the evening. Those present were:

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mesdames Shipman, Brown, Dovell, Luck, and Davis; Misses Stubbs, Peachy, Upchurch, Mary Lyon Tyler, Mary Cary Moncure, Margaret Tyler, Elbert Moncure, Lucile Brown, Martha Spencer, McSpadden, Mary Branch Spencer, Foster, Christian, Brooks, Thorpe, Nannie Spencer, Hundley, Lane, Rowe, Rankin, Dunbar, Williams, Weaver, Person, and Spragins; Professors Ferguson, Clark, Goodwin, Witchley, Hubbard, Tyler and Schepmoes; Messrs. Burton, Howard, Campbell, Cooler, Corking, Landon, Rseull, Phelps, Renick, Wallace, Copeland, Winsbro, Scott, M. H. Williams, Brayshaw, Bedinger, Channing Hall, Booth, Gale, Tucker, Newton, Woodson, R. C. Taylor, and J. B. C. Spencer; members of Epsilon Charge: Zehmer, C. C. Graves, Chandler, A. P. Robinson, Pullen, Presson, Sutherland, J. S. Robinson, W. Brayshaw, H. P. Williams; Pledges Warburton and Richards; Visiting Alumni: A. D. Wright, "Doc" Marrow, Joe Healy, Vaden, P. P. Taylor, John Healy, Perkins, F. E. Graves.

INDIANS LOSE BIG GAME TO RICHMOND SPIDERS

Long Runs Feature for the Visitors in Crushing
Defeat of the Varsity

Long runs by the Spider backs, Roden, Cosby and Wicker, were the undoing of William and Mary's eleven on Cary Field Saturday when the Indians were overwhelmed by a 28 to 0 score in a championship game.

Roden was the first to score. In the initial quarter he received a punt and ran through the entire Indian team for sixty-five yards and a touchdown. He kicked goal on this trial as well as on the other three. Cosby followed the example of Roden a few minutes later in the second when he broke through the William and Mary line and raced sixty yards across the goal line. The third quarter gave two more touchdowns to Dobson's charges. The long run idea seemed to be popular with the Spider backs, Wicker breaking through for twenty-five yards and touchdown. A few minutes afterwards Cosby crossed the goal on a five yard gain through the line, after the ball had been carried to within striking distance by line plunges and end runs.

The fourth quarter was much more evenly contested, neither side being able to score. A substitute Spider backfield was sent in, but failed to make any headway against the hard-pressed Indians. William and Mary was marching down the field as a result of well-executed forward passes from Geddy to Gayle and had the ball on the twenty-five yard line when the contest ended.

It was the weakness of the Indian backfield in stopping the long runs of the Spider backs that accounts for the heavy score.

William and Mary made six first downs, while Richmond College made ten. The Spiders resorted to old-style football for most of their gains, while the Indians executed numerous forward passes in making their downs. In the kicking department honors were about even. Gayle's punts averaged thirty-five yards.

In the last few minutes of the first half the Indians had the ball dangerously near the Spider goal. As the whistle blew for the half to end the ball rested on Richmond's three yard line.

GAME IN DETAIL

Wallace kicked off to Durham at the opening of the game. Cosby bucked the line for six yards. Wicker and Poff made first down. On the next play Cosby lost three. William and Mary was penalized fifteen yards for holding. Gayle intercepted a forward pass. Goslee and Gayle gained eight, but the Indians were off-side. Gayle punted. Cosby gained a single yard and Green threw Roden for a two yard loss. The Spiders punted, but Coburn recovered the ball on the twenty yard line. Cosby, Poff and Durham each gained six. Richmond was penalized for off-side. The Indians recovered a fumble on the five yard line and Gayle punted thirty-five yards. Again the pigskin was fumbled to be recovered by the Indians. Goslee and Gayle went through tackle for five. Gayle kicked to Roden, who tore through the entire varsity for sixty-five yards and touchdown; Roden kicked goal. Durham kicked to Ferguson, who returned the ball to the thirty yard line.

A forward pass, at the opening of the second quarter, failed and Gayle was forced to punt. Wicker and Durham made slight gains. Cosby broke through the line for sixty yards and touchdown. After Roden had kicked goal Durham kicked off to Robinson. Goslee went through tackle for ten. Gayle, Ferguson and West failed to gain. Gayle punts forty yards to Roden. Craven was sent in for Robbins. Richmond resorted to punting to Ferguson, who returned the ball to the thirteen yard line. A substantial gain was lost by an Indian being off-side.

The Spiders got the ball and an exchange of punts resulted, Gayle kicking to the end of the field. Richmond was soon forced to kick. The Indians made first down on a forward pass, West to Ferguson. Gayle was again forced to kick. Richmond lost the ball on downs, twenty yards from their goal. Gayle made first down and eight yards was gained on a forward pass,

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ACADEMY PLAYS TRUE TO FORM AND SWAMPS OLD POINT COLLEGE

Local Preps Have Easy Time in Rolling up
Large Score Against Visitors

Old Point Comfort College was hopelessly outclassed by the Academy eleven and was defeated by the overwhelming score of 38 to 0 on Cary field Friday afternoon. The locals tore great gaps in the Old Pointers line through which the backs repeatedly made heavy gains. The first quarter was marked by much fumbling and during this period the "Little Indians" were unable to score. The first touchdown was made in the second quarter after which throughout the game the Academy eleven gained ground at will and had little difficulty in scoring six touchdowns.

The Academy kept the ball continually during the second half and time was taken out again and again, making the game very slow. For Old Point College the work of Collins stood out in the first two periods when he made several long end runs. The whole Academy team played in good form, Armistead, Murphy, Ellis, Mattox and Burford performing best.

Line up and summary:

W. & M. A.	Position	O. P. C. C.
Crigler.....	l e.....	Houchens
Burford.....	l t.....	McDurmott
Connor.....	l g.....	Tessman
Garber.....	c.....	Filon
Chapell.....	r g.....	Zabala
Mattox.....	r t.....	Dodnnely
Woolfolk.....	r e.....	Foley
Armistead.....	q b.....	Pearce (Capt.)
Ellis.....	l h.....	Westenhaven
Murphy.....	r h.....	Collins
Somers (Capt.)..	f b.....	McLoughlin

Substitutions: W. & M. A.---Carson for Ellis, Ellis for Carson, Slater for Crigler, Steadman for Woolfolk, Tomlinson for Mattox. O. P. C. C.---O'Brien for McDurmott, Kennedy for Zabala.

Summary: Score, 38 to 0; umpire, Dr. Stryker; referee, Wallace; head-linesman, Newton; touchdowns, Ellis 2, Somers 2, Slater 1, Murphy 1; goals from touchdown, Somers 2; time of quarters, 10, 15, 10, 15.

One of the largest crowds ever gathered on Cary Field witnessed the Richmond College game Saturday.

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R. M. N.

THE GLEE CLUB

Professor R. M. Crawford has again revived a college activity which for some time past has been sadly in the background. The Glee Club fills a need which we all feel, some much more so than others. The rehearsals held every afternoon are rapidly putting the men into shape for their first performance,

which will be a minstrel held sometime in the latter part of November.

The gridiron and tennis courts do not appeal strongly to some of our students, and it is the idea of Prof. Crawford to perfect a college activity in which these men especially can turn their talents into use. Everyone with an interest in music is requested to do his part toward making William and Mary's glee club a success.

The praises bestowed upon University of Virginia's football team for sportsmanship, gentlemanliness, and clean, hard play in the Harvard game have been numerous and widespread. It only goes to show that victory is not the only end of the contest; that the game and not the prize should be placed at the top.

NOTED OF THE INDIANS

All praise to the Freshmen! They cut quite a figure on Saturday dressed in their Indian costumes, with war paint and feathers.

Coach Hubbard used all his substitutes in the game with Old Point, and they all showed up well.

The number of men on Cary Field each evening is very gratifying to the coaches. There were over three teams out every day last week and this augurs well for football in the future.

"Dick" Gayle played his usual good game against the Spiders. Few men make the catches of forward passes that he does, and his tackling gets better every game.

Armistead's work at quarter for the "Papooses" is worthy one of more experience than he. It is unfortunate that he is forced to retire from the game on account of injuries.

Richmond gained through our line more than any other team played thus far. Their split play worked nearly every time for a good gain.

The Academy plays Newport News High today on Cary Field and the little Indians expect another victory.

MONOGRAM CLUB

Last Wednesday night the Monogram Club elected officers for the year. A. P. Tucker was chosen president; W. E. Zion, vice-president; R. L. Combs, secretary; and W. C. West, treasurer. Tucker and G. B. Zehmer were elected cheer leaders for the football season.

Plans for improving athletic conditions at the College were discussed. Another meeting will be held in a few days, and at that time active steps will be taken to accomplish this end.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	P.	C.
Randolph-Macon.....	1	0	0	1000
Richmond College.....	1	0	0	1000
Hampden-Sidney.....	1	1	0	500
William and Mary.....	0	2	0	000

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INDIANS LOSE BIG GAME

Ferguson to Gayle, which put the ball on the three yard line as the whistle blew.

SECOND HALF

Robinson went back into right tackle, Early substituting for Hedrick. Copeland received the kick-off. Several fumbles followed, Ferguson finally recovering the ball. The Indians kicked, Poff and Cosby made first down. Wicker got through the line for twenty-five and touchdown. Geddy, who had taken Ferguson's place at quarter, received the kick-off. The Spiders got the ball on downs and made downs three times. With five yards to go Cosby crossed the goal line for the fourth and final touchdown and Roden kicked goal. Richmond kicked to Gayle, who returned the ball thirty yards. The Spiders got the ball on downs and Wicker made twenty yards.

The fourth quarter opened with the substitution of the entire second backfield of the Spiders. With the ball under the goal William and Mary held for downs. Gayle punted out of danger. Kuyk punted back to the end of the field. From the twenty yard line Geddy made a pretty end run for twelve yards. A forward pass, Geddy, to Wallace, netted eleven. Another aerial heave, Geddy to Gayle, resulted in twelve yards gained. The Indians were in possession of the ball on the twenty-five yard line when the final whistle blew.

The regular Spider backfield worked in a brilliant manner, while the showing of Gayle, Geddy and Goslee was especially note-worthy for the Indians.

The line-up:

R. C.	Position	W. & M.
Broadus	.....left end.....	Green
Durham	.....left tackle.....	Wallace
		(Captian)
Coburn	.....left guard	Stryker
		(Captain)

Cox	.....center.....	Booth
McNeil	.....right guard.....	Hedrick
Robbins	.....right tackle....	Robinson
Whitted	.....right end	Copeland
Roden	.....quarter back...	Ferguson
Wicker	.....left half	Goslee
Cosby	.....right half.....	West
Poff	.....fullback.....	Gayle

Substitutions: Richmond College—Craven for Robbins, Shepperd for Cox, Cox for Craven, Kuyk for Cosby, Blankenship for Wicker, Pitt for Roden, Sanford for Poff. William and Mary—Early for Robinson, Robinson for Early, Early for Hedrick, Doss for Goslee, Lassiter for West, Maddox for Green, Woods for Maddox, Geddy for Ferguson, Stevens for Robinson.

Score by periods:

Richmond College	.....7 7 14 0—28
William and Mary	.....0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Touchdowns—Roden, Wicker, Cosby (2). Goals from touchdown—Roden (4). Referee, Jackson (Baltimore City College). Umpire, Hedgepeth (Medical College of Virginia). Headlinesman, Alexander (Davidson). Quarters, 15 minutes.

BRAFFERTON TRIBE ORGANIZED

At 11:30 Wednesday night two Indian yells as a signal were given and eight Brafferton Braves began a search of the dormitory for the pale faces. The captives, which were fourteen in number, were brought into No. 7, Brafferton, where they were made to drink of the blood of the red warriors that have gone to the Happy Hunting Ground.

After the pale faces had adopted a copperskin, the selection of the leaders of the tribe followed: "Jack" Combs was chosen Great Wia wance, "Reds" Hall, Wirawance of Bombastu; "Pinky" James, Wirawance of Figaros; "Ike" Robertson, Wirawance of Sycorax; Wiley, Cronockoe of Bombastu; Derring, Cronockoe of Figaros, Seekford, Cronockoe of Sycorax; and Thorpe, Oapiqueschiphotonombasse.

Following their new Chief, the Braves roamed through the dormitories and over the Campus until 2:00 o'clock a. m., giving war whoops and teaching the Papooses the war dance.

"May the spirit ever linger
In the wigman of the blest."

PRIZE OFFERED FOR ESSAY

The Flat Hat received notice some days ago from the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, that the prize of one hundred dollars for the best essay on "International Arbitration," would again be offered this year. Any student of the College is eligible to enter this contest, which is open to the students of American colleges and universities. Mr. Chester De Witt Pugsley, of New York city has donated the prize. The judges will be John Bassett Moore, professor of international law and diplomacy at Columbia University; Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, U. S. N., retired; and William I. Hull, professor of history and international relations at Swarthmore.

The announcement, containing the rules governing the contest, may be seen on the bulletin board. The contest closes March 15, 1916. An undergraduate of the University of Arkansas won the prize last year, and a copy of the essay may be found in the Library. Any one interested in the contest will do well to look over this essay to get an idea of the nature of the work.

PLUCK WINS

"Let no one think you are beaten, Come back against hard luck; Keep a tight grip on your feelings, Show your nerve and sand and pluck; Many a man has been going, Has seen defeat draw nigh, And then come back to a victory Because he wouldn't say die!"

—Walter Camp.

President Lyon G. Tyler is expected back from New England in a few days.

COLLEGE COMMENT

The registration at the University of Virginia reached one thousand on Wednesday, October 13th, when Matthew S. Martin, of New Jersey, signed the register. The University has been waiting for Mr. Martin ever since 1819.

October 13th. was also the date of the inauguration of President MacCracken, of Vassar College. The same week the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the college was celebrated.

The V. M. I. Cadets have at last put an end to hazing. A Court of Honor was chosen from the corps and this body of students takes charge of all cases of hazing. The cadets themselves started the movement, and one man has already been discharged from the corps for striking a "rat" on way to mess.

A football team from a college in Illinois went down to play the University of St. Louis. When the team trotted on the field a negro was seen among the eleven men and St. Louis refused to play until another man had been put in his place.

We have just received the first issue of the first volume of a weekly paper founded at Roanoke College in the interest of athletics. As yet the paper has no name, but bears as its title "One Year's Subscription, for the Best Name for this paper."

Randolph-Macon has also begun the publication of "The Yellow Jacket Weekly." The "Randolph-Macon Monthly," which the Ashlanders formerly published, has been suspended.

Football at Yale was given another setback when Harry Le Gore, star punter and backfield man, was prohibited from playing on account of an infraction of the eligibility rules. Le Gore is one of the best shortstops in the colleges, and he, along with Milburn, catcher and captain of the baseball team; Rhett and Easton, outfielders; and Pummelly, pitcher, were debarred from playing on Eli's teams because they had broken the eligibility rule in regard to playing summer baseball.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Prof. Clark, Wednesday night, gave the first of his series of talks, which he will give every other week in Chapel, about the Bible. The speaker went deep into the subject, telling that the Bible is not religion, but the result of the religion of righteous men. Judging from this opening talk, Prof. Clark is going to give those who attend the meetings some ideas in regard to the Bible that will be worth thinking about, whether their beliefs are in accord with his or not.

Mr. O. W. Mowner is expected to address the Y. M. C. A. tonight. He is reported as being a live man with plenty of new ideas. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.



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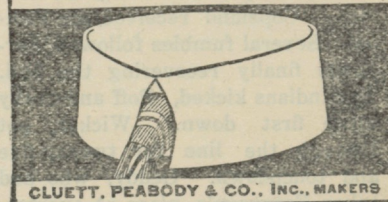
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